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Column 16, line 3

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Column 2, line 58

Column 3, line 17

Column 5, line 2

Column 6, line 59

Column 8, lines 11 and 14  
Column 10, line 16  
Column 14, lines 25 and 38  
Column 15, line 25  
Column 19, line 52  
Column 21, line 24  
Column 25, line 11

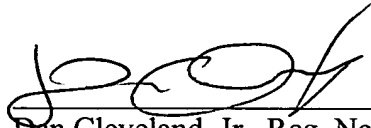
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2, Line 37, "Solution" should be centered and read --SOLUTION--; Line 58, the words "ballot to as server." should read -- ballot to a server--

Column 3, Line 17, the words "contests resented" should read --contests presented--

Column 4, Lines 34 - 35, the words "As mentioned above" should begin a new paragraph.

Column 5, Line 2, "and constitute a part of the specification, illustrate a pres-" should read --and constitute a part of the specification, illustrate pres- --

Column 6, Line 59, the words " and "seal" the ballot" should read --and "seals" the ballot--

Column 8, Line 11, "Windows<sup>1</sup> operating systems may require a stub uninstall" should read --Microsoft® Windows® operating systems may require a stub uninstall--; Line 14, delete "Windows is a Trademark of Microsoft Corporation Located Redmond Wash."

Column 10, Line 16, the words "Voter's can be emailed" should read --Voters can be emailed--; Line 34, the words "user s" should read --user's--

Column 12, line 22 "The voter opens the" should start a new paragraph.


Column 14, Line 25, the word "ide4ntical" should read --identical--; Line 38, the word "POSTeCS<sup>2n</sup>" should read --POSTeCS®--

Column 15, Line 3, "user have" should read --user have a digital certificate in the form of a public/private key pair. In addition, the downloadable program may only be accessible during a certain time window that is defined by the vendor.--; Lines 4-7, delete "Post is a Trademark of the United States Postal Service, a digital certificate in the form of a public/private key pair. In addition, the downloadable program may only be accessible during a certain time window that is defined by the vendor."; Line 25, the words "email server, however" should read --email server; however--

Column 17, Line 11, "includes a status report Silo as to whether the voter has" should read -- includes a status report as to whether the voter has--

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Column 19, Line 52, the words "made-ready for" should read --made ready for--

Column 21, Line 24, "much preferred to assure the integrity of large elections." should read --is much preferred to assure the integrity of large elections.--

Column 25, Line 11, "interaction with a server after the downloading the" should read --interaction with a server after downloading the--

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